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# Cricket Matters

## Newsletter for April, 2014



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Welcome back to 'Cricket Matters', our continuing monthly newsletter. If you'd like to sign up and receive the official Newsletter by email, please do so at the [Hungarian Cricket Facebook](#) page.

This year our main objective is to expand our cricket community and to involve more and more of you to build on the successes of cricket in the previous years. We will be posting regularly about opportunities where you can contribute your time and skills - watch this space.

### Events

- **Training sessions** have started for most teams and also the national team, please check our [Facebook Calendar](#) for details
- We have the **ICC and UK Sport** visiting us in Budapest (9-11 Apr) where they will be looking at our ongoing projects (cricket in schools program, refugee program, disabled kids cricket program)
- An **Open Training Session** will be held by the Hungarian National 11 for all players interested (9<sup>th</sup> Apr, 5.30pm at KAC) – please RSVP at the [Facebook event](#) by clicking 'JOIN' so we know who's coming

### Upcoming Events

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**9th April**  
Open Training Session  
KAC

**15th April**  
Captains meeting

**25th April**  
Pre-season Social

**4th May**  
Start of the 2014 league

**23-24th May**  
Sport Choosing Day

**5-8th June**  
Pan-European Tournament

- The date for the **Pre-season Social** has been announced: 25<sup>th</sup> April, details TBC
- **Nagy Sportágválasztó (Sports Choosing Day)** is coming up again, we will create the facebook event soon, please indicate which days we can count on you
- Upcoming is the **Pan-European Tournament** held in Budapest (5-8 June), the following countries have confirmed their participation: Malta, Poland, Austria, Czech Republic, United Arab Emirates/Dubai
- The **Hungarian Cricket League** is starting on the 4<sup>th</sup> May kicked off by the 40 over league game between the 11 stars vs Falcons

## Projects

- We have checked out the **GB Oval** for the first time after the winter and it will need some TLC before the league begins – if you'd like to **volunteer** to come out and help please let Gabi ([gabi@hungary4cricket.com](mailto:gabi@hungary4cricket.com)) know – many hands make light work, if all gets done in a few hours we'll have time for a friendly game of cricket too!
- The **National Team** will travel to **Romania** in July – we'll need to do **fundraising or find sponsors** to support our boys, for any ideas contact Gabi or Marton

## News

- Our aim this year is to establish an **administrative foundation** for the HCA with a working office and begin to **build a team** to help develop the organization and expand on its programs
- The **new league administration system** (including prices) will be announced after the 15<sup>th</sup> April captains meeting – all will be communicated with the teams on the following week
- Our **Facebook 'like's** have increased by 180 or 24% since the beginning of March, let's try to get the magical 1000 by the 9<sup>th</sup> April – invite all your friends and share the link for [Hungarian Cricket](#) as often as you can! (This will

help us both with the ICC and potential sponsors.)

- The pre-season cleaning and adjustments of the **KAC nets** will happen next week and they will be ready for club and individual training - for bookings please contact Gabi
- The T20 World Cup was won by Sri Lanka - Warm congratulations to the winning team!!!

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